

IN THE DRAWINGS

The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested for the proposed change to Figs. 7 and 12 of the drawings shown in red ink in the copy attached to the accompanying Request for Approval and Entry of Formal Drawings.

IN THE CLAIMS

Applicants present the claims as amended below and enclose a separate sheet indicating the amendments to the claims with bracketing and underlining.

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

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A2
5. (Amended) Data transmission apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein on selecting a data stream the data stream selector increments the pointer variable for that data stream.

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claim 5 has been amended herein.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to specification and the claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**MARKED-UP SPECIFICATION**" and "**MARKED-UP CLAIMS**," respectively.

In paragraph 2, Fig. 12 was objected to because it did not include reference designator 44 as described at page 17, line 11 in Applicants' specification. Fig. 7 was objected to because reference numerals 13 and 14 shown therein were not described in Applicants' specification. Fig. 12 has been amended to add reference designator 44. Support for this amendment is provided at page 17, lines 11-13 of Applicants' specification as originally filed. Fig. 7 has been amended to replace reference designators 13 and 14 with reference designators 5A and 5B. Support for this change is provided at page 13, third full paragraph, of Applicants' specification

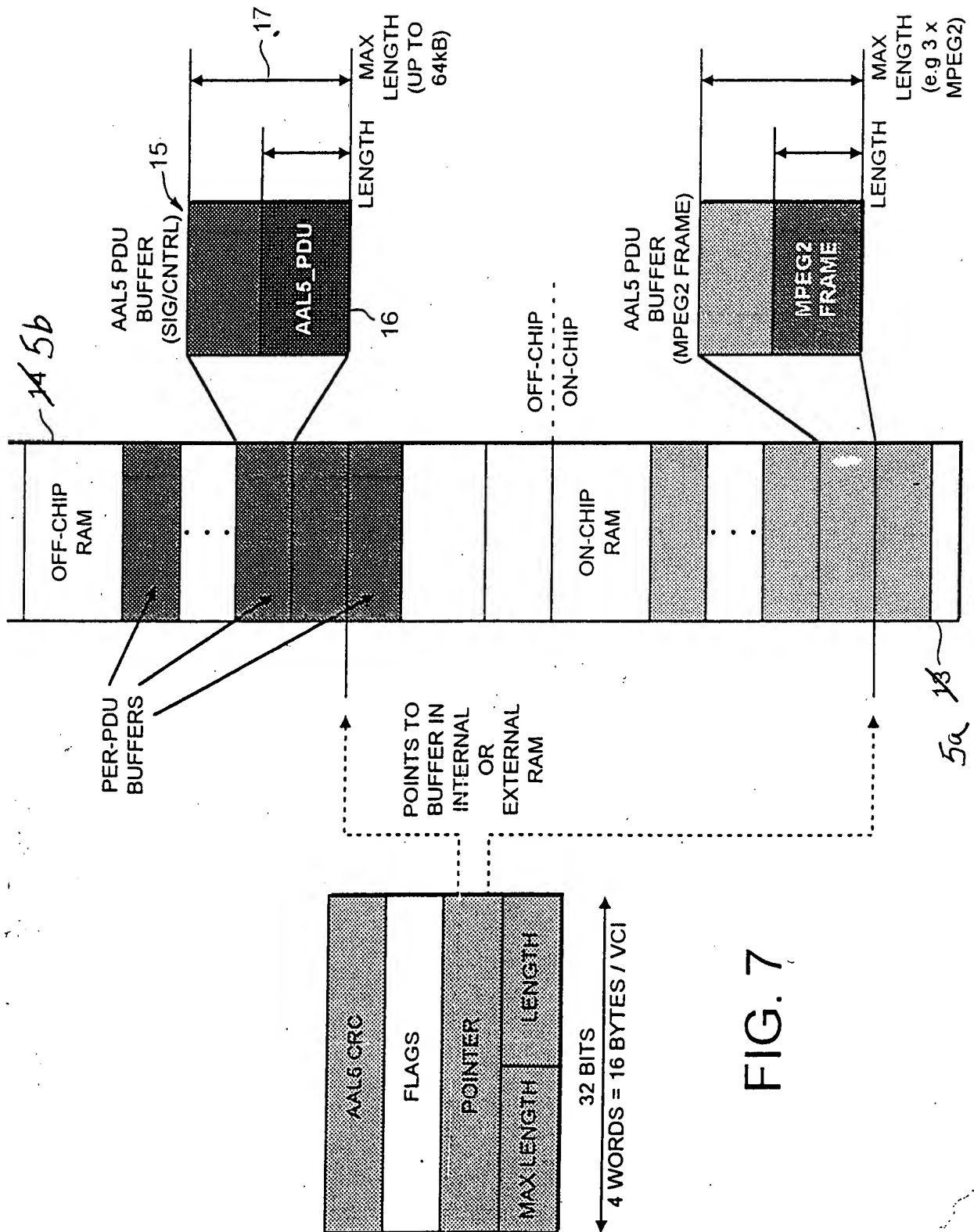


FIG. 7

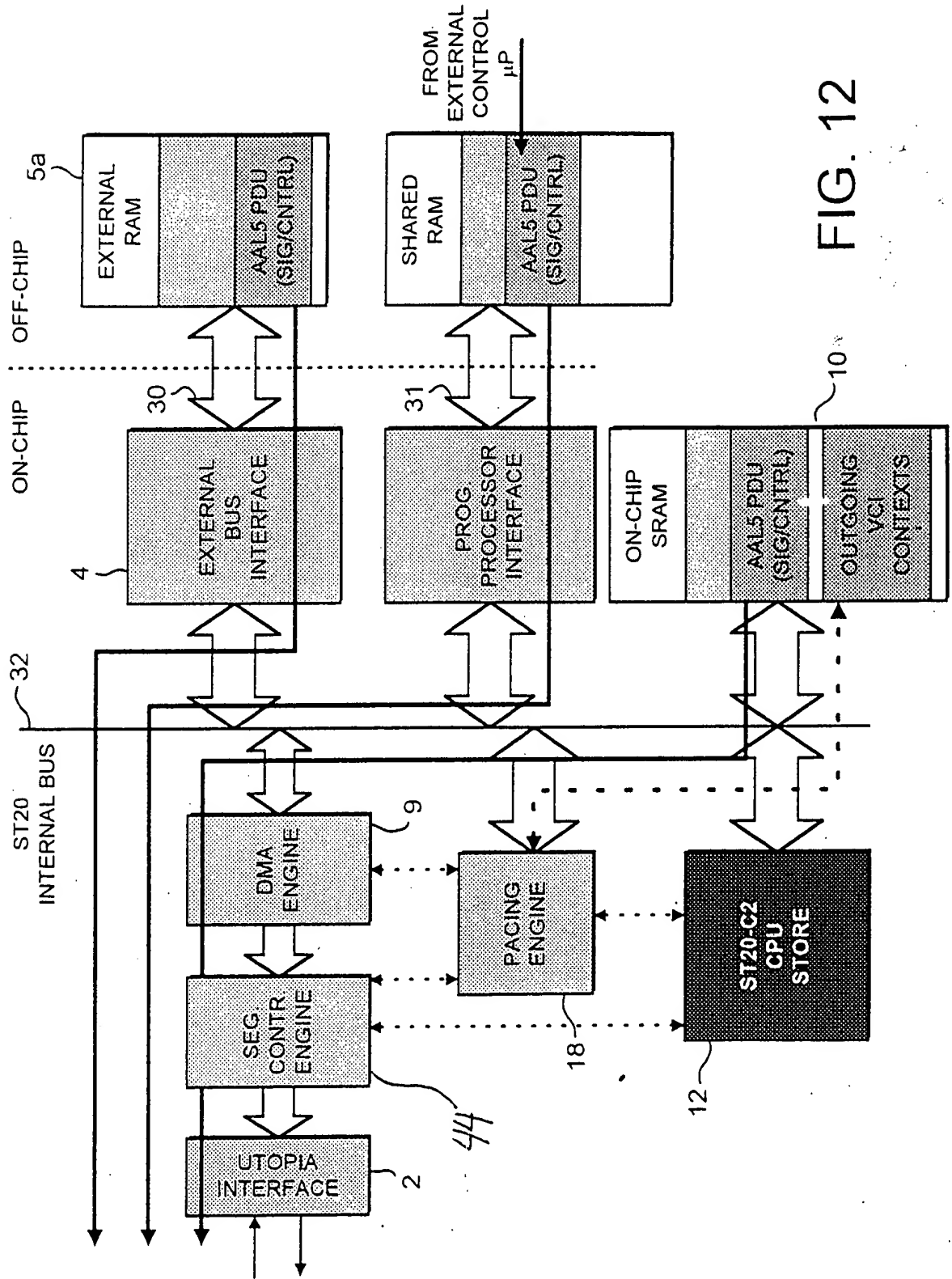


FIG. 12